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Subject: RE: ACTION: Desk Statement Needed for 404 Assumption

Brandi wants "looking forward language" please look at my edits to my edits....jmg

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I am okay with Brandi's shortened version of the desk statement.

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Thanks. I'd like to have looking forward language. We'll wait for comments.

Thanks,
Brandi

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I just sent a revision, but if you are good with this – it is good. If you want something looking forward, then see my changes – but I want the attys and Rosemary to review.

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Also, I took out the reference to ESA. See below.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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By the end of day Wednesday would be great.

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Tom is on leave. When do you need this?

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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Hi Becky and Tom,

We just heard the the process for the 404 Assumption is almost completed. The highlighted statement below is from 2019. Can you provide us with an update by COB Wednesday?

EPA, and the entire Administration continue to actively support the State of Florida's efforts towards Assumption of the permitting program under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. If the State were to assume the program, it would provide them the authority to make reasonable and timely decisions related to Florida's water resources and needs. EPA has decided to enter a voluntary Endangered Species Act Section 7 consultation with the Services. Today, in support of the State's pursuit of Program Assumption and the voluntary ESA consultation, the EPA designated the State as the non-Federal representative to conduct informal Endangered Species Act consultation.

I also wanted to put this on your radar: the front office maybe interested in an Op-Ed on the subject. I will share additional information with you as it becomes available. Let me know if you need examples of previous Op-Eds.

Thanks so much,

Wanda E. Hudson

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